Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Oct 2021 at 17:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High generally but lower for timing of rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 22 Oct 2021: Bright or sunny intervals and a few showers these mainly in the morning with snow on higher Munro tops. Strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Oct 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 22 Oct 2021

Weather: Occasional showers overnight above 900m. The showers becoming isolated by daybreak with most ranges dry with more broken cloud and some sunny then clear spells. Just the odd shower lingering near the coast

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in early hours, 80% by afternoon

Visibility: Occasionally poor in any heavier showers early hours. By day mainly good or very good, only brief reductions in remaining lighter showers. Some patchy cloud on the highest tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	45/54 NW	38/45 NW	26/32 NW	20/24 NW	13/17 NW	10/13 W	14/17 SW	16/20 S	21/25 SE
900	44/52 NW	36/43 NW	25/31 NW	19/22 NW	13/17 NW	9/12 W	13/16 SW	15/18 S	18/22 SE
600	28/37 NW	24/32 NW	16/22 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	7/10 W	8/12 SW	8/12 S	11/16 S
300	9/39 NW	9/33 NW	4/23 NW	2/17 NW	2/14 NW	1/9 W	1/10 SW	2/11 SW	2/11 SE
Glen	18/35 NW	15/30 NW	9/21 N	5/15 N	4/9 NW	3/6 SW	1/5 E	3/6 E	6/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-9	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8	-0/-6	0/-4	0/-5	1/-4	1/-5
900	1/-8	1/-7	0/-7	-0/-6	0/-5	1/-3	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3
600	4/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/0
300	6/3	6/3	5/4	5/4	6/6	6/6	5/4	5/4	6/5
Glen	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/6	9/8	9/9	8/7	8/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	900m	800m	800m	900m	1100m	1200m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for cold conditions especially in the morning, with some slight snowcover on the tops.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Oct 2021
Weather: A cloudy day, with occasional rain arriving soon after daybreak, becoming heavier and more persistent in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: South to southwest 35-40mph gusts 55mph increasing 50 gusts 70mph in the west

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, falling 10% by evening.

Visibility: Good in drier spells at first but moderate, occasionally poor in rain, then more widely moderate to poor in the more persistent rain later. Cloud 750-900m, then more general cloud layers developing at 500-750m later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 11 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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